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Contracting Officer
Post Office Box 6788
Fort Davis Station
Washington, D. C. 20020

Subject: Request for Proposal No. RD-8-68
Project No. 02318
Common Stage for High-Power Stereoviewers
Alignment Device for Stereoviewers

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Dear Sir:

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[redacted] appreciates having received the subject Request for Proposal, and we have expended considerable effort reviewing the Development Objectives and visiting your facilities to discuss your requirements and observe the equipment. As a result of our study, we feel that two approaches are open to us. The first is to supply a lower X-Y stage, which mounts the two microscope stages, and the second is to provide a linkage system for individual or dual operation of micrometers to move the stages. In both cases the cost to you would approximate the cost of the basic microscopes supplied by [redacted]. We feel that such a cost is too high for your intended purpose and, consequently, feel that the modification should be accomplished by the original manufacturer who has all the drawings, etc., applicable to the stereo viewer.

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We regret this decision but feel that it is in the best interests of your organization and the Government to decline making a quotation. We hope this decision will not in any way be construed as disinterest on our part in providing you development and/or production programs. We would appreciate your solicitation in the future for similar type equipment.

Very truly yours,

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[redacted]
Executive Vice President

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